

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2112**
Naoyuki KATOU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0546A
Serial No. 10/821,942 : Group Art Unit 2614
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APPARATUS AND METHOD

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are 2 sheets of replacement formal drawings for Figs. 4, 5(a), 5(b), 6(a) and 6(b), marked as "Replacement Sheet" thereon. In the above-noted drawings, the Japanese text has been replaced with the term "frequency", and minor typographical errors have been corrected therein. In particular, the terms "twohold", "threehold", "fourhold", "fivehold", "sixhold" and "sevenhold" have been replaced with --twofold--, --threefold--, --fourfold--, --fivefold--, --sixfold-- and --sevenfold--, respectively, in order to be consistent with the description in the specification.

The Examiner is requested to approve the replacement drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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